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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of **Provisional Application No. 60/197,676** filed on **April 17, 2000**.

Inventor(s): **Mark T. CORL**

For: **INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR AND EXTENDED INFORMATION
DESCRIPTOR DATA STRUCTURES FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of **THIRTY-TWO (32)** pages
- ☒ **Three (3)** sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ **Original** ☒ Photocopy)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:
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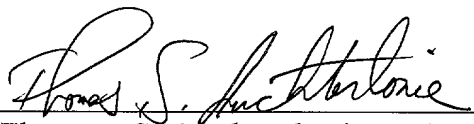
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